



Outreach Programme

Unlocking Business Opportunities: India's Trade Agreements with UAE & Australia

Date: Thursday 12^h May 2022: Time: 09.15AM – 3.30PM

Venue: Hotel Shangri-la, Palace Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru 560 052

Program Schedule

09.15 AM - 10.00 AM	Registration
Inaugural Session	
10.00 AM - 10.05 AM	Introductory remarks Dr. Abhay Sinha, Director General, SEPC
10.05 AM - 10.10 AM	Lighting of the lamp by the Distinguished Invitees
10.10 AM - 10.30 AM	Context Setting: JS / AS, Department of Commerce, Govt. of India
10.30 AM - 10.45 AM	Overview of FTAs in the context of Business Opportunities: Presentation by FIEO President / DG
10.45 AM - 11.00 AM	Tea Break
Sectoral Presentations	
11.00 AM – 12.00 PM	Services Sector: Opportunities and Strategies (Moderated Panel Discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entertainment (including AVGC): Mr. Biren Ghose*, President, ABAI• Education• IT: Shri Rajesh M R, Regional Chairman (South), Electronics & Computer Software EPC• Travel Tourism and Hospitality:• Accounting, Financial Services and other business services:• Healthcare: Dr. Devi Shetty*, Chairman and Founder, Narayana Health.• Construction / Architectural / Engineering Services: Dr Ajay Pradhan*, President, CEAI
12.00 PM - 01.00 PM	Goods Sectors: Opportunities and Strategies (Moderated Panel Discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pharmaceuticals: Ms Lakshmi Prasanna, Director – Regulatory Affairs, Pharmexcil• Agri Products: Dr. M Angamuthu, IAS*, Chairman, APEDA• Chemicals and Allied Products: Shri S G Mokashi, Chairman, Chemexcil• Textiles and Allied Products: Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal, Executive Director, TEXPROCIL• Engineering Goods: Presentation by Shri Mahesh Desai, Chairman, EEPC• Apparels: Shri Rajeev S Goenka, Executive Committee Member, AEPC
01.00PM – 01.45 PM	Lunch Break

01.45 PM – 02.15 PM	Presentations by Indian High Commission in UAE and Australia (Virtual Streaming) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Suneet Mehta, Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of India, Australia
02.15 PM – 02.20 PM	Welcome of Chief Guest Shri Pralhad Joshi, Member of Parliament and Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines of India.
02.20 PM – 02.25 PM	Video Presentations on the FTAs with UAE and Australia JS/AS, Department of Commerce, Govt. of India
02.25 PM – 02.40 PM	Report back on Sectoral Discussions JS/AS, Department of Commerce, Govt. of India
02.40 PM - 02.55 PM	Leveraging opportunities: States' Competitive Advantages in specific areas Shri P Ravi Kumar*, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka / Dr E V Ramana Reddy*, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka
02.55 PM - 03.10 PM	Address by dignitary from the States
03.10PM – 03.25 PM	Address by Chief Guest Shri Pralhad Joshi, Member of Parliament and Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines of India.
03.25PM – 03.30 PM	Vote of Thanks

* To be confirmed